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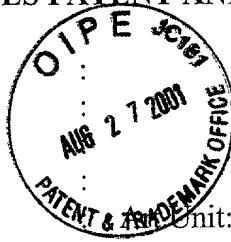
In re Application of:

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For: System and Method for the  
Efficient Clearing of Spectrum  
Encumbrances



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY** dated August 22, 2001,  
Applicants submit herewith the Abstract of the Technical Disclosure required under 37 CFR  
1.72(b). Please insert the attached Abstract to this Application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees, including any fees  
required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

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